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Invention: GREATER TROCHANERIC RE-ATTACHMENT DEVICE

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

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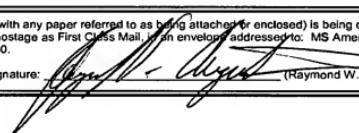
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2007, setting forth a Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

I. drawn to FIG. 2.

II. drawn to FIG. 7.

III. drawn to FIG. 9

IV. drawn to FIG. 10